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Vienna, August 10.

ON the 7th Instant a considerable Sum of Money was sent from hence under a strong Guard to pay the Imperial Troops in Hungary. Count Virmond, the Emperour's first Ambassadour-Plenipotentiary at the Congress at Passarowitz, arrived here Yesterday and was very graciously received by his Imperial Majesty, who made him a Present of a Sword having the Hilt set with Diamonds. 'Tis said he will be sent to Poland, and that Count Cobenzel will be appointed to go to the Ottoman Port, in the Quality of Ambassadour from his Imperial Majesty. Prince Eugene of Savoy, and the two Princes of Bavaria are daily expected here. The Secretary of the French Embassy at this Court, has notified to the Emperour, that the King his Master is ready to furnish such Assistance as he shall require against the Spaniards. An Officer is arrived here, who left Naples on the 28th past, with Letters from Count Daun Viceroy of that Kingdom, in which he gives his Imperial Majesty an Account, that the Governour of Messina having left the City to the Disposal of the Burghers, had retired with his Garrison into the Citadel and Forts, and had taken all necessary Measures for a vigorous Defence, in hopes of receiving timely Succours. The rest of the Piemontese Troops were sent to Melazzo, Syracuse, and other Places. Letters from Passarowitz of the first of this Month advise, that Baron Talman was on his Departure for Belgrade, where he expected the Ratification of the Treaty concluded with the Turks.

Dresden, Aug. 17. The King is gone to Morizbourg, from whence he will go to Torgau to take Leave of the Queen, and will then set out for Poland. Letters from Warsaw of the 11th Instant,

say his Majesty's Horse-Guards and Equipage were arrived there. 'Tis advised from Thorn, that Prince Repnin came into the Neighbourhood of that Place the Beginning of this Month; and waited for the coming up of six Russian Regiments, with which he was to pass the Vistula, in order to march towards Dantzick. Lieutenant General Lessel was also expected at Thorn with four Regiments, being ordered to march from thence to Cujavia. Another Body of Russian Troops was on the March towards Grodno. Count Wackerbarth, who came to take Possession of the Government of this City lately conferred on him, is shortly to go back to the Court of Vienna.

Hambourg, Aug. 16. Letters from Petersbourg say the Czar was gone to Croonflot, intending to proceed from thence to Revel. Before his Departure he sent Orders to General Weyde, to draw together most of the Infantry in the Neighbourhood of Warsaw. We have Advice, that the Duke of Mecklenbourg had received an Express from the Czar, acquainting him that the present Situation of Affairs would not allow his Czarish Majesty to send him any Assistance; whereupon that Duke immediately dispatched M. Habighthal, his Privy-Counsellour, to the Court of Berlin, to desire Succours. But we learn, that Baron Kniphausen, whom the King of Prussia has sent to Rostock, has declared to the said Duke, that the King his Master cannot assist him in the Manner desired, because he had acted directly against the Laws of the Empire; but that his Majesty would employ his good Offices to procure a Delay of the Military Execution, with which that Duke is threatened by the Imperial Court. We have confirm'd Advice, that the King of Sweden was wounded in the Action near the Swynsfund between some Swedish and Danish Vessels.

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